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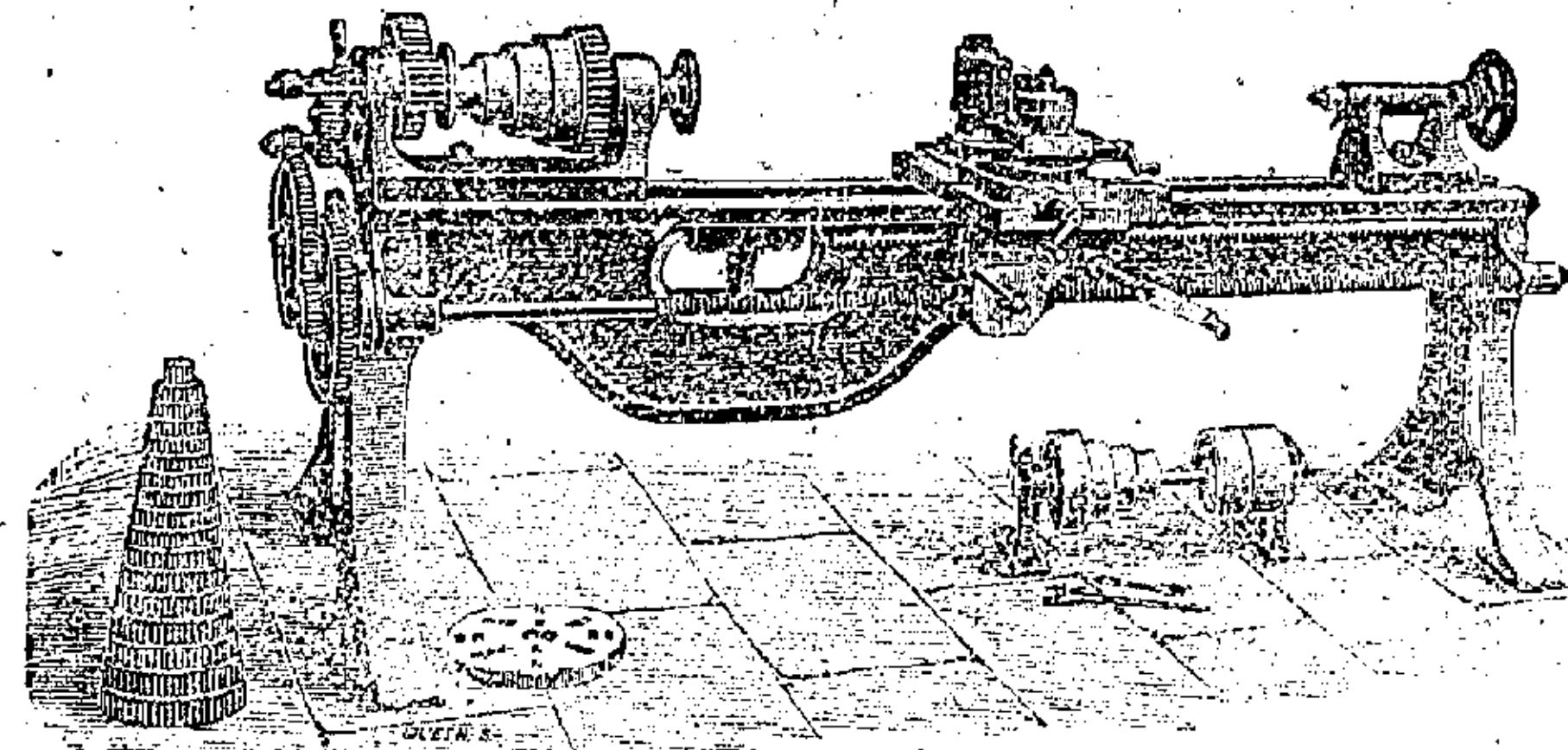
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## TELEGRAMS.

RETELE'S SERVICE.

LONDON, February 6.  
DEPARTURE OF THE GERMAN EMPEROR FROM ENGLAND.

The Emperor met with a splendid reception from immense crowds who drew with the King to Charing Cross Station.

The Emperor William sailed this morning, escorted by British cruisers to Flushing. The Emperor has conferred the order of the Black Eagle on Lord Roberts.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.  
The Tsar received the Japanese Minister presenting his credentials.GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.  
The King has appointed Prince Henry of Prussia in *ad mitem* of the Navy.BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.  
The *Pyramids* (Pyramids) has been ordered to the Cape from Milne.

The mortality from disease is again very heavy among the troops in South Africa. Considerable precautions are being taken on the coast of Namakwaland to prevent the landing of filibusters.

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Directors for presentation to the tenth ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders to be held at the Offices of the Bank, Victoria Buildings, on Saturday, 9th March:—

To the Shareholders, The National Bank of China, Limited.

Gentlemen.—The Directors have now the pleasure to submit to you the accounts and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1900. The gross profits, including \$9,541.01 brought forward from last year, are \$223,493.54 which, after deducting all charges, allowing for bad and doubtful debts and wiping out Stationary Account, leaves a net profit of \$117,382.05.

This the Directors propose to deal with as follows:—To pay a dividend of \$1.50 per share (in London 3*l*1*h*) absorbing \$60,079.50, to place \$48,000 to reserve (this includes \$12,000 ample allowance for any likely depreciation on our Securities), and to carry forward \$8,000.55.

Mr. Chou Tung-chang, representative from the Head Office, and the Right Hon. Mr. Stuart Wortley, Q.C., L.P., from the London Committee, and being eligible for re-election offer themselves accordingly.

The Accounts at the Head Office have been audited by Messrs J. H. Cox and W. Hutton Potts, and in London by Messrs Beloff, Dyer, Griffith &amp; Co., Chartered Accountants.—Your obedient servant,

CHAN KIT SHAN,  
Chairman,  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1901.

## CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHINESE ENVOY TO GREAT BRITAIN.

CANTON, February 7.  
It was announced yesterday that the Litany Chancellor of this province has received the appointment of special envoy of the Emperor of China to the Court of St. James's to express condolences on the death of Queen Victoria, and also to congratulate her successor on his accession to the throne.At Chancery leaves Canton on Saturday next in the Chinese gunboat *Fuk-Poo*. He proceeds straight to Hawke, and thence to Kien-Fu to receive the Imperial authorization.ADEMNIES FOR WOMEN.—  
One of your contemporaries said the other day that the German Consul was demanding \$200,000 as an indemnity for the two men he represents. That sum has been mentioned, but I believe by the man themselves rather than the Consul. Of course, the larger the sum the Vicerey has to pay, the greater the security for foreigners whether in country or town.

WORLD'S Y. W. C. ASSOCIATION.

Miss Reynolds, the travelling secretary of the World's Young Women's Christian Association, has just paid a visit to Canton. Meetings were held on the Shantung for foreigners and at the Canton Hospital for Chinese women.

PATRIAN.

There have been quite a number of robberies in Fatsian lately. One of these robberies was in a house next door to a police station.

Last Saturday morning, as one of the officers of the street guard was making his rounds, he suddenly came on a band of robbers. He was well known to the thieving fraternity, and the robbers took the chance of having their revenge by shooting this man down.

EXECUTION.

By way of relieving the congested prisons and also striking terror into the hearts of rascaldom, the Nan-ho and Pan-U magistrates yesterday had fourteen men put to death at the execution ground.

They were all notorious robbers.

A Deserved Promotion.

A telegram dispatched to the family of the formerly cashiered Taotai Sun-ho (who is still living in Shanghai) informs them that owing to the important assistance given by Shien Taotai to the Manchu General at Kialyan when that country was invaded by the Aliens last autumn, thereby preventing hostilities between the aggressors.

The said Manchu General, Kwei Shun, has reported the matter to the Throne and has obtained pardon for Shien Taotai with restoration to his former rank, etc. In addition to this act of gratitude of General Kwei Shun to Shien Taotai, the former has also appointed the latter Commandant of the forces on the Kialyan borders, with charge also over a Mongol Cavalry regiment of 900 men.—*—C. D. Duffey*

## THE SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

## Enthusiastic Opening Proceedings.

The opening of the new Sailors' and Soldiers' Home in Arsenal Street took place yesterday afternoon, and was followed by a concert in the evening. Both functions were attended with a success highly gratifying to the promoters, and auguring well for the future prosperity of the institution.

The handsome new building consists of four large apartments for the use of the men of both services. On the ground floor there is situated the dining room where from sixty to seventy people can be seated upon at a time. This room also contains a half-moon bar for the sale of temperance refreshments, and a capital billiard table, on which a remarkably cheap game of billiards can be played. The room, like all the other rooms, is well lighted from two sides, and is fitted up with incandescent lights. The walls are well furnished with pictures. The reading room, on the right side of the main entrance has a very comfortable appearance. Its furnishings consist of a reading table, with an excellent supply of home and local newspapers and magazines, and a bookshelf. A large and well-supplied library of literary literature. This room with its pictures, its carpet and its brightly-burning fire presents a very cosy appearance this cold weather.

At the back there is a large and well-furnished cook-house, the capabilities of which are amply evidenced by the fact that under the energetic superintendence of Mrs Goggan and Private Smith of the R. W. F., who have been appointed to look after the Home, over 300 meals were supplied from it yesterday. There is also abundant laundry accommodation, like all the other rooms, is well lighted, and airy dormitory surrounded on two sides by a splendid platform.

The promoters have not yet been enabled to fill the places, but thirty were posted last night, and it is satisfactory indeed to note that every one was occupied and more could have been occupied, had they been to hand.

On the other side of the landing there is a meeting room with a platform. On the walls there is a fine collection of steel engravings and other pictures. Besides the piano from the old Home, two new instruments, an American organ and a piano have been obtained from London, and gave general pleasure when they were in use last night. It is intended to hold Sunday meetings and a meeting once a week in this particular room, which will accommodate over 100 persons. Behind this room there is a large and airy dormitory.

These are also provided with a good bed to fill the places, but thirty were posted last night, and it is satisfactory indeed to note that every one was occupied and more could have been occupied, had they been to hand.

The speakers all referred in sympathetic terms to the objects of the Home and expressed the best wishes for its success. Rev. W. Banister took as his subject the hymns, etc., mentioned in the afternoon programme, and gave a highly interesting address.

At the close of the meeting expressed thanks to those who had helped so hard and continuously and led out to the ideals towards which they were working. His address was listened to with rapt attention and was followed by an outburst of applause.

At the end of the meeting it was intimated that the collection towards the fund of the Home amounted to \$75.

Rev. W. Banister intimated that he would give over \$100 towards making it the \$100.

Other sums followed, making the amount \$120, and amid applause, Hon. F. H. May intimated that he would make the amount even to \$150.

The building was beautifully decorated for the opening ceremony, which took place in the large dormitory. The flags of all nations were hung on the walls of every room, and flowers and plants were liberally used in the scheme of decoration, which proved very effective.

The platform erected in the dormitory was particularly pretty, and the portrait our late Queen and her family, behind the Chairman, was draped with mourning out of respect to her memory.

The afternoon proceedings were attended by the Chief Staff Officer, Colonel The O'Gorman, and Mrs O'Gorman, Commodore and Mrs and Miss Powell, Colonel and Mrs Beaufort, a large gathering of officers and ladies, and of non-commissioned officers, petty officers and men of the Army and Navy.

After the singing of Hymn 90, Rev. C. Bone, the Wesleyan Chaplain, offered prayer. He then gave an interesting address. He referred to the Old Wesleyan Home in Queen's Road, and spoke of how it prospered for many years. When the Naval Yard extension took place the Admiralty bought up the premises of the Home and it was removed to Duddell Street, and afterwards to G. M. Black's Queen's Road. It did not, however, fit in original premises and removed to a new Home in Queen's Road, Rev. William Musson, his predecessor.

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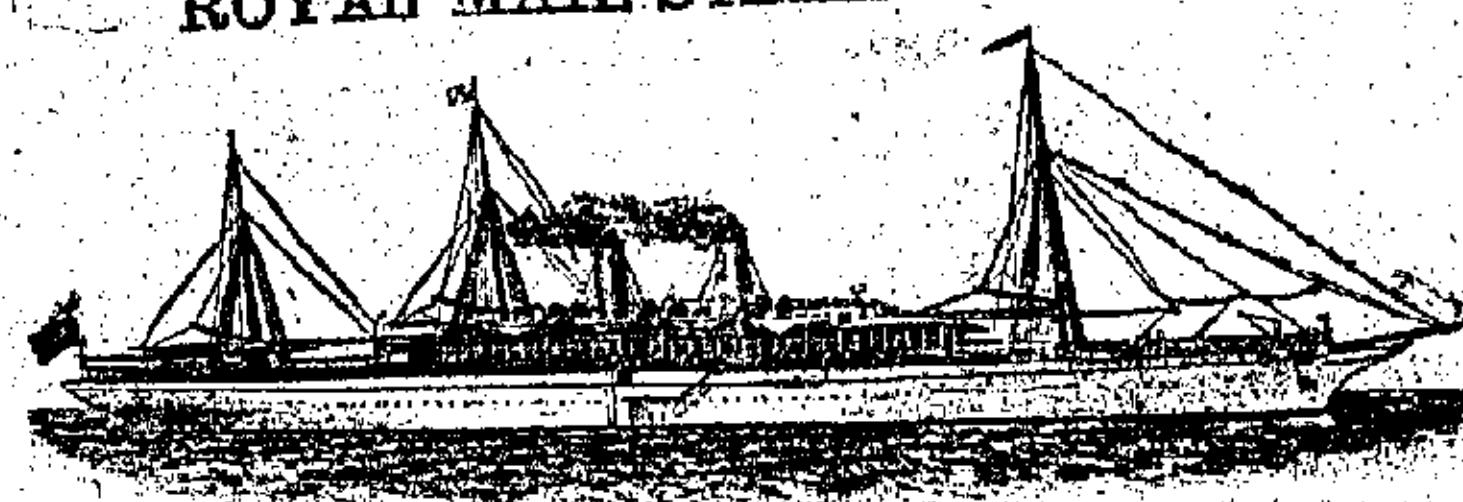
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